XA-8024E PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo TANIGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/911,619

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner: R. Fuller

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 28 It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted If any further extension of time is required to herewith. avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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